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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. 25X1

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REMARKS

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1. Troop trains identified 25X1 between 22 and 25 April 1953 included: 25X1

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<u>Date in April</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
22	5 boxcars with soldiers	Jueterbog	Haldensleben
24	6 boxcars with soldiers	Jueterbog	undetermined
	4 boxcars with soldiers	Fuerstenwalde	Jueterbog
	2 boxcars with soldiers	Jessen	undetermined
	62 boxcars, 38 flatcars and 10 gondola cars with an artillery battalion	Kummersdorf	Mosigkau
25	65 boxcars, 27 flatcars and 18 gondola cars with an artillery battalion	Kummersdorf	Mosigkau

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2. 25X1 Soviet troop movements in the Greifswald railroad district terminated on 27 April. 1

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3. On 30 April, [redacted] several trains for repatriation of dependents were to be made available at the Bautzen and Chemnitz railroad stations.³

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4. [redacted] up to 10 troop trains daily were dispatched from the Cottbus railroad district to the Koenigsbrueck area between 14 and 22 April. Dispatching stations included Leipzig, Taucha, Rueckmarsdorf, Eilenburg, Borna, Grimma, Dresden and Bautzen.⁴

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5. [redacted] military traffic between 6 March and 13 April:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dispatching Station</u>	<u>Receiving Station</u>	<u>Number of Personnel</u>
6 March	Berlin	Cottbus	2
9 March	Muellrose	Senftenberg	1
10 March	Cottbus	Zossen	2
11 March	Cottbus	Potsdam	1
	Wetzow	Finsterwalde	1
13 March	Frankfurt/Oder	Wuensdorf	2
	Frankfurt/Oder	Lieberose	11
	Brand	Jueterbog	1
	Wuensdorf	Rostock	1
	Wuensdorf	Senftenberg	1
	Leipzig	Wuensdorf	2
	Leipzig	Torgau	1
	Cottbus	Kunnersdorf	2
	Cottbus	Jueterbog	4
14 March	Cottbus	Weisswasser	4
	Beeskow	Frankfurt/Oder	1
16 March	Cottbus	Wuensdorf	1
18 March	Weisswasser	Cottbus	60
19 March	Kirchmoeser	Cottbus	2
20 March	Finsterwalde	Frankfurt/Oder	1
	Cottbus	Frankfurt/Oder	2
	Weisswasser	Cottbus	25
	Weisswasser	Cottbus	96
22 March	Schwepnitz	Borna	1
23 March	Berlin	Forst	1
	Schmorkau	Wuensdorf	2
	Finow	Dessau	1
	Forst	Werder	1
	Teupitz	Schwarzenberg	2
	Wurzen	Wuensdorf	1
24 March	Forst	Luckenwalde	2
	Torgau	Wuensdorf	1
	Wuensdorf	Brambach	2
	Brambach	Cottbus	1
	Luebben	Koenigswusterhausen	1
	Weisswasser	Luebben	100

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26 March	Oranienburg	Senftenberg	1
28 March	Frankfurt/Oder	Borna	1
	Hohenleipisch	Erfurt	1
	Weisswasser	Cottbus	100
30 March	Falkenberg	Dresden	1
3 April	Mockrehna	Fuerstenwalde	1
	Leipzig	Wuensdorf	2
4 April	Leipzig	Frankfurt/Oder	1
7 April	Kapen	Torgau	1
10 April	Cottbus	Luebben	1
	Cottbus	Wittenberg	1
13 April	Leipzig	Wuensdorf	1

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1. [] Comment.

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components of the 63rd AAA Div (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army stationed in the Kammersdorf area vacated their quarters on 24 and 25 April 1953 and moved to Dessau-Kochstedt which had previously been occupied by KVF units. [] The present report confirms that these units were loaded including artillery pieces, i.e. AA guns.

2. [] Comment. These movements included: troop trains with unidentified Soviet units which passed through Stralsund in both directions; and VP trains unloaded in the Pasewalk area. See .

3. [] Comment. This observation was also made in the preceding years when Soviet units moved to the troop training grounds.

4. [] Comment. The troop trains belong to the movement of the 8th Gds Mecz Div and the 11th Gds Tank Div respectively to Koenigsbrueck. Soviet army units at Fautzen are unknown.

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